Orientation for First-Time Attendees

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SACS Organizational Structure

Board of Trustees

Elementary Commission
Secondary Commission
College Commission
Commission on Colleges

Level I  
Level II  
Level III  
Level IV  
Level V  
Level VI  

Associate  
Baccalaureate  
Masters  
Specialist  
Doctorate (up to 3)  
Doctorate (4 or more)
## Commission on Colleges

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**Total:** 784 institutions
# Commission on Colleges

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The Off-Site and On-Site committees examine data and conduct interviews to ascertain compliance with the Principles and to assess the quality of the Compliance Certification and Quality Enhancement Plan.

The On-site committee assembles the draft of its report under the guidance of the chair.

The exit conference consists of a discussion of the committee’s report among the Commission staff, the chair, the institution’s leadership team, and the members of the On-Site committee.
Decision Flow for Accrediting Actions

- **SACS-COC Committees**
  - **Committees on Compliance & Reports**
  - **Executive Council**
  - **Commission on Colleges (Final Action)**
COC Resources

  - *Principles of Accreditation*
  - Institutions by state, level and year of reaffirmation
  - Selected policies and procedures
  - Annual meeting information
  - Other

- **Publications**
  - Handbook for Reaffirmation of Accreditation
  - Other

- **COC Staff**
  - Institutional representative
  - Substantive change representative
Conference Activities

- **Workshops**

- **Network**
  - State meetings
  - Reception
  - COC staff

- **Concurrent session tracts**
  - Accreditation Principles, Assessment and QEP if reaffirmation soon
  - Leadership and Current Issues if reaffirmation later

- **General sessions**

- **Business meeting**
In Conclusion…

- Learn and network
- Questions and answers
- Presentation available
  - http://www.wfu.edu/ir under “Presentations and Publications”